



# ARMED FORCES DAY

May 20, 2017



America's Military - Guardians of Freedom







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Prior to joining IDA, he served on active duty in the U.S. Navy, achieving the rank of Rear Admiral and serving nearly five years as the Director of Naval Intelligence. He retired from active duty in June 2005.

His 33-year career as a Naval Officer included multiple fleet and shore assignments. He was the senior intelligence officer for Commander Joint Task Force Middle East in 1987-1988 as the command undertook Kuwaiti oil tanker escort operations. In 1992, he served as Deputy Intelligence Officer for Commander Joint Task Force Southwest Asia as that command enforced no-fly zones over Iraq. His several tours in Washington, D.C. included an intelligence posting on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations.

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**David Andreatta— D&C Columnist & Investigative Reporter**

*"My background is in investigative reporting. Before I started writing columns, which was in June of 2014, I worked for the Democrat and Chronicle's investigative team, or what they called the "Watchdog Team," for over five years. That should be the goal—I think—of journalists, whether it's investigative reporting or column writing, you want to have an impact. You can't be afraid to stir the pot. You have to work with facts, and these stories have to be relevant.*

*But the goal should be, I think, to tell a story, to right wrongs. I think the primary goal of journalism should be to right a wrong. I mean, journalism is doing. Sometimes I hear this complaint a lot; journalism is just observing and recording. We're not stenographers. We should be effecting change. I try to always keep that in the back of my mind when I work, including when I'm writing columns." 585magazine (Jan. 2016)*

David has experience in education, government and lifestyles reporting and cut his reporting teeth in the maelstrom that is New York City Hall. He also was among the reporters climbing the wreckage of the towers in the immediate aftermath of 9/11. He did his undergrad work in history at Hamilton College and obtained his master's degree in journalism from Syracuse University in 2000.

His reporting has earned national and state honors for depth and beat coverage. Outside the paragraph factory, David enjoys writing for and acting in the theatre and coaching youth hockey. He lives with his family in Fairport.



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# Armed Forces Day Luncheon Program

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## **Pre-luncheon Concert**

198th Army Band

## **Sounding of Assembly**

## **Posting of the Colors**

Multi Service Color Guard

MSG Bing Reaves, United States Army - Retired

## **Singing of the National Anthem**

Bruce Dunn, Chairman - Armed Forces Luncheon Committee

## **Invocation**

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Robert F. Searle, US Army - Retired

## **POW/MIA Remembrance**

Bruce Dunn, Chairman - Armed Forces Luncheon Committee

Dr. Betty Perkins-Carpenter, Korean War Veterans

## **Taps**

In Remembrance of our Fallen Men and Women

## **Amazing Grace**

## **Singing of God Bless America**

Bruce Dunn, Chairman - Armed Forces Luncheon Committee

## **Welcome**

Major General Norbert J. Rappl, United States Army - Retired

## **Greetings**

Honorable Cheryl Dinolfo, County Executive, Monroe County

## **Cake Cutting Ceremony**

Rear Admiral Richard B. Porterfield

United States Navy

## **~ Lunch being Served ~**

## **Honorary Chair**

David Andreatta—Democrat and Chronicle Columnist & Investigative Reporter

## **Guest Speaker**

Rear Admiral Richard B. Porterfield

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## **Closing Remarks**

Major General Norbert J. Rappl, United States Army - Retired

## **Retiring of the Colors**

Multi Service Color Guard

## **Benediction**

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Robert F. Searle, US Army - Retired

## **The Star Spangled Banner**

**Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's  
last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro'  
the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gal-  
lantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs  
bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was  
still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet  
wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of  
the brave?**

## **God Bless America**

**God Bless America,  
Land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her,  
Through the night with the light from  
above.  
From the mountains, to the praries,  
to the oceans, white with foam,  
God Bless America,  
My home sweet home.  
God Bless America,  
My home sweet home  
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Where: Rochester War Memorial (Blue Cross Arena)

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Recognize those who have served with the Rochester City Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2017 at 10:30 am.

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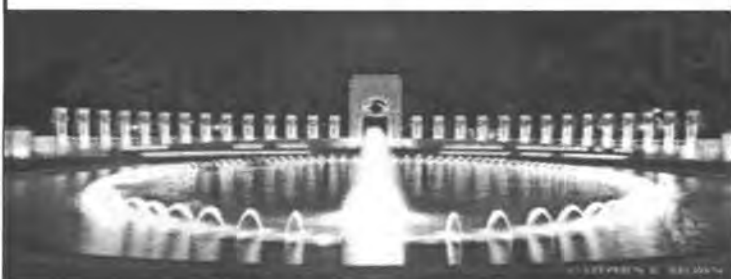


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Grace continued to visit hospitalized veterans in the Washington area, clinging to the hope that her son might have been injured and returned to the United States without any identification. While working through her sorrow, she helped ease the pain of the many servicemen who returned so war-damaged that they were incapable of ever reaching normalcy.

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The organization was named after the Gold Star that families hung in their windows in honor of the deceased veteran.

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# Armed Forces Day History



On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department -- the Department of Defense. Each of the military leagues and orders was asked to drop sponsorship of its specific service day in order to celebrate the newly announced Armed Forces Day. The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day, too.



In a speech announcing the formation of the day, President Truman "praised the work of the military services at home and across the seas" and said, "It is vital to the security of the nation and to the establishment of a desirable peace." In an excerpt from the Presidential Proclamation of Feb. 27, 1950, Mr. Truman stated: "Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20, 1950, marks the first combined demonstration by America's defense team of its progress, under the National Security Act, towards the goal of readiness for any eventuality. It is the first parade of preparedness by the unified forces of our land, sea, and air defense."



The theme of the first Armed Forces Day was "Teamed for Defense." It was chosen as a means of expressing the unification of all the military forces under a single department of the government. Although this was the theme for the day, there were several other purposes for holding Armed Forces Day. It was a type of "educational program for civilians," one in which there would be an increased awareness of the Armed Forces. It was designed to expand public understanding of what type of job is performed and the role of the military in civilian life. It was a day for the military to show "state-of-the-art" equipment to the civilian population they were protecting. It was a day to honor and acknowledge the people of the Armed Forces of the United States.



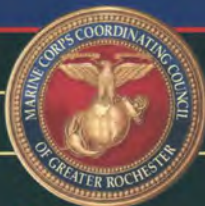
According to a New York Times article published on May 17, 1952: "This is the day on which we have the welcome opportunity to pay special tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces ... to all the individuals who are in the service of their country all over the world. Armed Forces Day won't be a matter of parades and receptions for a good many of them. They will all be in line of duty and some of them may give their lives in that duty."



The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated by parades, open houses, receptions, and air shows. In Washington, D.C., 10,000 troops of all branches of the military, cadets, and veterans marched past the President and his party. In Berlin, 1,000 U.S. troops paraded for the German citizens at Templehof Airfield. In New York City, an estimated 33,000 participants initiated Armed Forces Day "under an air cover of 250 military planes of all types." In the harbors across the country were the famed mothballed "battlewagons" of World War II: the Missouri, the New Jersey, the North Carolina, and the Iowa, all open for public inspection. Precision flying teams dominated the skies as tracking radar was exhibited on the ground. All across the country, the American people joined together to honor the Armed Forces.



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17 JULY 2017

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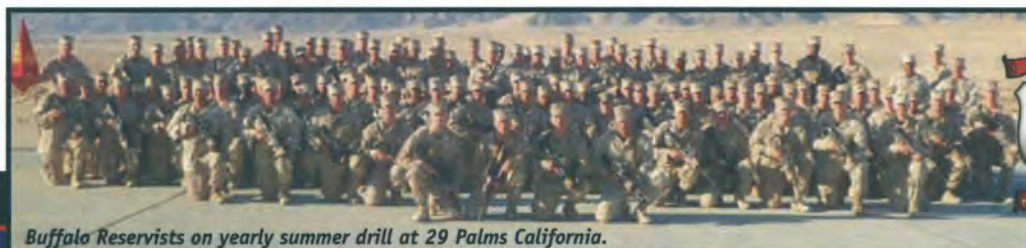
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